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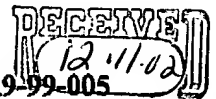
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For: Delayed-Start Method for  
Minimizing Internal Switch Congestion§  
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12-18-02AMENDMENT A UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated October 23, 2002, having a shortened statutory period set to expire January 23, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION  
37 CFR § 1.8

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